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GOOD TIMES WILL RULE— TRADE GETTING BETTER

CONTINUED PROSPERITY IS EM-
PHATICALLY PREDICTED
BY EXPERTS

SOUND CONDITIONS NOTED

Financial and Commercial Opera-
tions of the Year Reach Huge
Proportions

"All signs point to good times. We've reached the turn of the road."

These expressions epitomize the commercial, financial and industrial situation in the United States, if one of the best judges, quoted as above, is a trustworthy prophet. He is a man, who, sitting in his swivel chair, behind an ordinary flat-top desk, has his fingers upon the levers, which, so to speak control dams and floodgates of commerce. He can pull the lever of finance and great men will hasten to him with new projects; he can operate the lever of trade, and merchant princes will seek him for advice.

He was and is a banker. He was and is in touch with all the plans and projects which men in this and that line plan but do not complete, unless he says, "Go ahead."

And the word from the first of the year is to be "Ahead," slowly ahead, but anyway, "Forward."

Clouds Are Vanishing

The passage of the currency bill, the new tariff law, the uncertainty engendered because a new administration was taking hold at Washington—these are described by such men as the one just referred to as the causes most influential in bringing a rather sudden business reaction. Crops, though not record-breaking, had been good and trade in many lines looked promising. However, as the fall days came and the holidays approached the daily story of men laid off and mills running on half-time proved that a rather important cessation industrially was taking place.

Analysis of conditions by trade experts, however, do not reveal the reasons for a general banking of factory fires. They grant that perplexing and embarrassing problems at Washington were faced and solved, not only comparatively speedily, but with a show of wisdom. It was while these matters hung fire that uncertainty developed into depression and curtailed trade. With the problems most materially affecting industry virtually out of the way, few leaders in the worlds of finance or of commerce see anything now but slow and sure return of booming times.

Sound at the Core

At the core, of course, the country has been as sound as could be. The relative progress during the current year, as shown by annual reports, has been large. This can be understood when it is shown that a new record was made in our foreign trade. There were exports of merchandise of \$2,465,884,000 and imports of \$1,812,978,000, or a combined trade of \$4,278,862, exceeding that of 1912 by \$421,275,000. In addition to these exports and imports, gold to the amount of \$77,672,622 was taken out of the country, the amount exported exceeding the imports by \$8,568,597. The value of silver exports was \$71,614,311, or \$30,345,795, in excess of the imports; hence the combined exports of gold and silver were \$33,914,392 in excess of the imports.

Further evidence of the basic prosperity of the country is shown in the record of transactions of the clearing houses. In the year ended Sept. 30, clearing reached \$173,765,288,000, or \$50,564,364,000 in excess of the transactions during the prior twelve months, a greater volume than ever before recorded and larger than the estimated wealth of the country.

Bank Business Grows

Growth of banks also has been a good barometer of trade conditions. Data relating to the assets and liabilities of about 26,000 banks, incorporated and private have been compiled. In addition to the official returns from 7,473 national banks, reports were obtained in relation to 14,011 state banks, 1,987 savings banks, 1,515 loan and trust companies and 1,016 private banks and

OH! HOW DIXON DID TRIM OLD STERLING

DIXON Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS SENT
STERLINGITES BACK TO
THE BRUSH.

STERLING IS OUTCLASSED HERE

Three Straight Bowling and Two
Straight Basketball Victories for
Dixon Over Sterling.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team sang That Old, Old Story last evening to members of the Sterling association team, and the would-be players from the village at the other end of the interurban certainly must believe in the song by this time, for after being defeated three straight contests in bowling and two straight in basketball, the Sterling players will undoubtedly arrange their contests with some hamlet hereafter.

Last night's contest at basketball was not even interesting, except in the perfection of the Dixon team's play and the surmise as to the size of score they would make, for Dixon won 59 to 17, which is a fair example of the merits of the organizational teams. The teams played as follows:

Dixon	Sterling
Mossholder rf	Doble rf
	Overholser rf
Julian lf	Hill lf c
Gorham c	Andreas rg
Maorj lg	Thomas lg
Ackert rg	Grebner c
Lord rg	

Baskets—Mossholder 9, Julian 1, Gorham 7, Major 10, Overholser 2, Hill 5.

Baskets from free throws—Hill 3, Mossholder 5.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The gym classes will resume sessions Monday after the holiday vacation. One change has been made in meeting time and hereafter the ladies' class which heretofore met on Friday evenings will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Reduced rates have been made in this class for the rest of the season.

As three games only remain in the church bowling league, a new league to be composed of eight teams is being formed.

bankers. Statistics for the current year represent the condition of 798 more banks than reported for the year 1912.

The aggregate capital of the banks appears to be \$2,096,800,000, an increase over the prior year of \$86,000,000. The surplus is \$91,700,000 greater than in 1912, now amounting to \$1,676,600,000. The individual deposits are \$451,700,000 greater than in 1912 and are stated at \$17,475,700,000. Gross assets are reported to the amount of \$25,712,100,000, of which \$14,626,773,000 are in loans and discounts, and \$5,407,220,000 bonds, stocks and other securities, and \$1,560,709,000 cash in bank.

The increase in business for the year as represented by the volume of assets, was \$725,500,000, the principal increase being \$673,100,000 in loans and discounts.

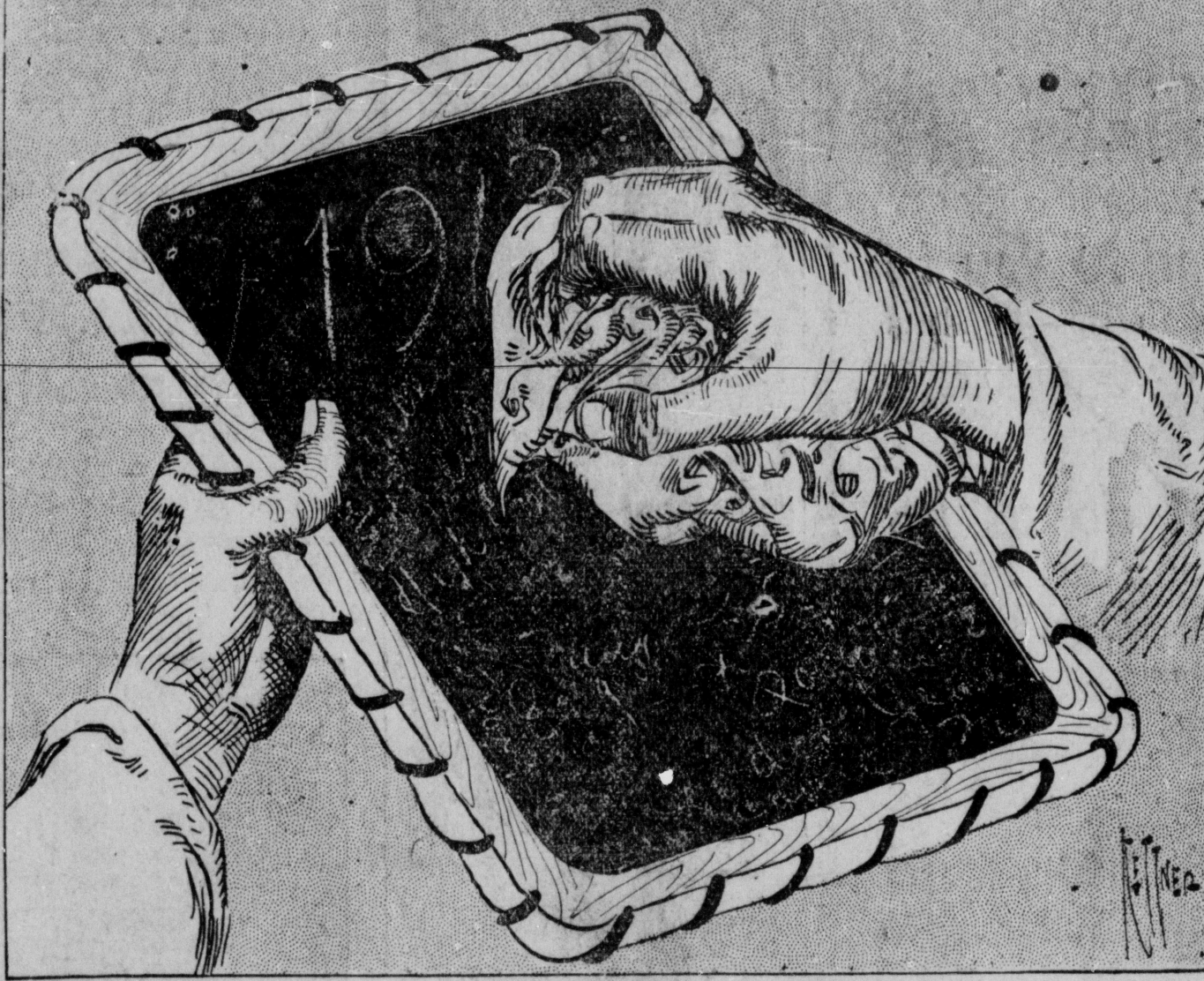
Huge Savings Noted

There are about \$7,000,000,000 in actual deposits in our banks and 40 per cent is in the form of savings accounts. The increase in savings accounts during the year has been 7 per cent; the increase of all deposits has been less than 3 per cent—here another indication of the real strength of the country's financial and industrial systems.

The cotton crop was a little short, which upset the cotton manufacturers a bit. Then merchants throughout the country, largely because of tariff and currency agitation at the national capital, did not desire to buy new stock in large quantities, and this added to the gloom of autumn days. However, business men who are authorities say this conservatism is the one thing that will expedite the return of generally excellent conditions more than anything else. With confidence renewed, merchants will buy more generously and factories gradually will go back to full time.

Chas. Engel, the artist, spent Wednesday in Sterling in the interest of Vaile & O'Malley.

WIPING IT OFF



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WILL GIVE ADDRESS ON "HOME BUILDING"

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO BE
GIVEN AT NACHUSA SAT-
URDAY NIGHT.

Something worth while at Nachusa Saturday evening, Jan. 3. An address by Miss Mabel Carney on "Home Building." Miss Carney has charge of the county teacher training department of the State Normal university. She has written and traveled extensively in the interests of the Country Life Movement in Illinois, of which she is secretary. Last winter she spent three months in the south lecturing in the interest of the Country Life movement in that section.

You certainly will be glad you heard her.

No admission will be charged, but if you are willing to contribute toward defraying hall rent and traveling expenses, the opportunity will be given.

Prof. L. W. Miller, County Superintendent of Schools, and Abram Ackert, president of the County Farmers' Institute, will also be present.

GIRL RECOVERED FROM GYPSIES AFTER 18 MONTHS

Omaha, Jan. 2.—Special to Telegraph—Lydia Thomas, the 12 year old girl who was lost from her home in Sacramento, Cal., 18 months ago, has been recovered from a gypsy camp near here and is on her way home to her parents.

GAMBLING CARDS BARRED.

All candy and cigar cards and boards, on which patrons had the chance to win extra prizes, have been thrown into the ash heap. The recent order of the police department went into effect early yesterday morning and the officers have seen to it that the orders have been obeyed.

THOMPSON ON THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

Springfield, Jan. 2.—Special to the Telegraph—The fifth member of the utilities commission has been appointed by Gov. Dunne. He is Judge O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville. The body met today and organized.

REBELS ATTACK A FEDERAL GARRISON

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 2.—Special to Telegraph—Five hundred rebels joined Gonzales' command and an attack is being made on the federal garrison at Nuevo Lareda from three sides.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Rodesch Piano & Player Co. will be held at their offices on River street tomorrow at 8 p. m.

MRS. ANN CALLAHAN WAS LAID TO REST

MANY FRIENDS ATTENDED LAST
SAD RITES OVER FORMER
DIXON WOMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Callahan, a well known and beloved resident of Dixon before going to LaSalle 4 years ago, and mother of Michael Callahan, was held on the morning of New Years day at 10:30 from the Catholic church. The remains of her who had been summoned to her repose and reward were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Many sad-hearted friends paid a touching tribute to the memory of the woman they loved. Among those here from LaSalle, where Mrs. Callahan died, were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Sherban, Mrs. Hendrix Charles Carney and daughter Bess, Philip Bechly and Undertaker M. A. Keeley, who accompanied the remains here.

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

NASHUA SCHOOLS WILL MEET
AT LIGHTHOUSE ON NEXT
SUNDAY MORNING.

The annual township convention of the Nashua Sunday schools will be held at the Lighthouse Methodist church Sunday morning, Jan. 4, the convention taking the place of the regular Sunday school and church services, the hours being from 10 until 12. County Superintendent Shaffer of Oregon, J. W. Hoopes and the Canfields from China as well as local help will combine to make this convention most interesting and profitable. Gen. Canfield, the township president, urges a large attendance.

GOSSARDS HAVE NEW CHICAGO STORE

The H. W. Gossard Co. have just closed a ten year lease for a retail store in the Hentor building on So. State street, the aggregate rental being \$14,400. This gives the Gossards three retail stores in Chicago, one on East Madison street and one on South Michigan avenue, as well as many others throughout this country and Europe.

The local factory of this company has been thoroughly overhauled, new machinery installed, repairs made and everything is now in first class condition for resuming operations Monday, Jan. 5th with a full force of employees and bright prospects for a continuous run during the year 1914.

NEW YEAR 'SANELY GREETED IN DIXON

YOUNGSTER RECEIVED CORDIAL
BUT DIGNIFIED GREET-
ING HERE.

The New Year was very sanely greeted by Dixonites, although many remained awake until after midnight, while others took part in the watch night services, socials and dances. The Invincibles' charity ball at Rosbrook hall was the big social feature of the evening, while numerous parties were held throughout the city, and the O. M. P. entertained at their hall with a dance. Midnight luncheons at all restaurants marked the passing of the old and the advent of the new year.

CHARLES ERICKSON DIED IN CHICAGO

FORMER DIXON PHOTOGRAPHER
PASSED AWAY LAST
EVENING.

Charles Erickson, a former well known Dixon man, passed away at 10:45 last night in a Chicago hospital after an illness of perhaps two months' duration. The sad news was received by Dixon friends today.

Mr. Erickson's body will be taken tomorrow to LaFayette, Ind., for burial. The deceased will be remembered as a well known photographer with a studio over Sullivan's drug store for many years. Countless friends in this city are shocked to hear of his death.

ROCKFORD MAKES BID FOR EPILEPTIC COLONY

The following paragraph from the Freeport Bulletin of Wednesday, shows that the Rockford Chamber of Commerce has reconsidered its decision to turn down the new state institution. Dixon wants that hospital just as badly as Rockford does, and Freeport is also after it. The article: Secretary Babcock of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce has gone to Springfield to present the claims of Winnebago county to the state board of administration for the location of the proposed epileptic colony.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Charles G. Houghton of Racine, Wis., and Miss Aleta J. Booth of Dixon.

MOVED TO FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Purcell left Gaines City, Fla. Many friends regret their departure.

CONGREGATIONALISTS ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH
HELD ON WEDNESDAY
EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. A fellowship supper was served by the ladies at 7 and at 8 the business of the church was taken up. It was found there had been an average increase in all departments of the church; 35 new members added during the year; average attendance at the mid-week service doubled, especially during the last quarter. All societies reported gains and closing the year with a small balance in their treasury.

The church property has been repaired and well cared for and the members of the church wish to extend to those who have assisted the church during the year their hearty appreciation for the kind interest manifested. The following are the officers for the coming year:

Trustees: M. H. Scholl, M. F. Vaughn, W. H. Flemming, Robert Brewer.

Deacons: M. H. Scholl, W. H. Gray, L. P. Seiple.

Church Clerk: Miss Flora Shaw.

Financial Sec.: Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Treasurer: C. H. Gray.

Organist: Mr. Louis Leydig.

Chorister: G. H. Bennett.

Sunday School Supt: Mrs. Helen S. Stebbins.

Asst. Supt.: H. L. Builta.

Ushers: H. L. Builta, M. H. Scholl, W. H. Flemming, L. P. Seiple, Lee Builta, Hugh Frost.

THE TOP NOTCH CLUB WANTS MEMBERS HERE

ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE
BRANCH OF HIGH CLASS FARMERS ASKS RECRUITS.

The Top Notch club of the Illinois Farmers' Institute has sent into this county urgent letters asking farmers of Lee to attempt to become members of the organization, membership in which is limited to those who raise 100 bushels or more corn or oats to any acre, 50 bushels or more of wheat, or six tons or more of alfalfa. The county at present has no representative in the club, to which the state board of agriculture extends its highest honors.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

During the past 24 hours the city has been covered with tags, the intention being to place one upon the door knob of every home in Dixon. On the tag is the reminder of Dixon's "Go to Church Sunday" and the invitation from all the churches of Dixon to everyone to attend the church of his particular choice. Special attention is called to the regular church announcements in today's daily papers.

It is very evident the congregations will be large Sunday morning. Expressions heard on the street today from those who have read the papers, found the tags on their door knobs and made up their minds which church they will attend indicate a universal sentiment that the movement is a good one and that the purpose should be unanimously carried out.

TWINS WERE BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richwine, residing east of Dixon, are the parents of twins, born New Years morning. One of the little babies lived only a few hours.

MINSTRELS TO REHEARSE

Another very important rehearsal of the Elks' Minstrel chorus will be held this evening at the club, and every member of the circle is asked to attend.

SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY.

The schools of the city will resume their sessions Monday morning after the two weeks' holiday vacation.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

JUDGE HEARD WILL CONVENE
JANUARY TERM OF CIR-
CUIT COURT.

REPORT FOR GRAND JURY DUTY

Docket Will Probably Be Called for
Wednesday—Petit Jury Week
From Monday.

The January term of the Lee county circuit court will be convened at 1:30 p. m. Monday by Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport, when the grand jury will be called, instructed and will retire to consider cases referred to them. The docket will probably be called Wednesday when a trial list will be made up and the first petit jury will report a week from Monday. The members of the grand jury who will report Monday afternoon:

Clemmons T. Beitel, Alto
Edw. Neville, Ambcy
Chas. Brown, Ashton
Wm. G. Krug, Bradford
Wm. Schnuckel, Brooklyn
Wm. Sunday, China
Augustus G. Lord, Dixon
Arthur Travis, Dixon
George Myers, East Grove
Maurice H. Powers, Hamilton
Harry Ostrander, Harmon
Jos. Miller, Lee Center
John Morrissey, Marion
Joseph Burke, May
John S. Herbst, Nachusa
Thos. F. Drew, Nelson
John McKenna, Palmyra
Henry Oakland, Reynolds
Oscar Missman, South Dixon
Geo. F. Malach, Sublette
Henry Haefner, Viola
Lewis H. Rissetter, Willow Creek
Chas. M. McMillen, Wyoming.

STOITA CHARGED WITH RAPE OF YOUNG GIRL

FOREIGNER IS HELD TO GRAND
JURY ON CHARGE OF MOTHER
OF 13 YEAR OLD OLIVE RICH-
ARDSON.

Mike Stoita, a young fellow employed at the cement plant, was held to the January grand jury today by Justice J. B. Crabtree on a charge of rape. Stoita was arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Reid on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Emma Sells, mother of Olive Richardson, a 13 year old girl whom it is alleged was Stoita's victim.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer will be observed at Nachusa. Rev. F. D. Altman will preach Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Rev. I. B. Helsey will conduct the services Thursday evening. The other services will be in charge of the pastor.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE.

Geo. A. Anderson has begun the erection of a new \$3,000 residence on Galena avenue, between Third and Fifth streets. The home will be modern and convenient in every particular.

SELF VS. LEIVAN.

The scheduled games of the City bowling league will be resumed at the Brunswick alleys Monday evening, after a two weeks' interval. The Self and Leivan teams will meet.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP TO MEXICO

Boston, Jan. 2.—Special to Telegraph—The battleship Georgia has received orders and sailed for Mexican waters.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Alliance of Dixon will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at 10:30 a. m. on Monday next. A full attendance is desired.

SUFFERED OPERATION

Mrs. Daniel Ambrose of 312 Central Place, underwent a serious operation Wednesday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Great January

Clearance Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd

The Weather Man has been kind to you in one way, while he has been very unkind to us—he has made it possible for you to save money, while making it necessary for us to take the loss.

Beating the weather man will do us no good—we must take our medicine, we must get money out of the merchandise that was bought to serve you in cold weather—there will be cold weather but unfortunately for us we cannot wait for it—we have too many winter goods to sell.

Prices must tell the rest of the story and we intend to make them work overtime—two dollars will do the work of three (for you) from now until our stocks are in the cash drawer.

“Nuff sed! Here's the story in figures.”

Suits			Overcoats		
\$ 9.00	instead of	\$13.50	\$ 9.50	instead of	\$13.50
\$10.50	instead of	\$15.00	\$10.50	instead of	\$15.00
\$12.50	instead of	\$18.00	\$12.50	instead of	\$18.00
\$14.50	instead of	\$20.00	\$14.50	instead of	\$20.00
\$16.50	instead of	\$22.00	\$16.50	instead of	\$22.50
\$17.50	instead of	\$25.00	\$17.50	instead of	\$25.00
\$21.00	instead of	\$27.50	\$21.00	instead of	\$30.00

“Money working-overtime Discounts”
In Other Departments

Shirts			Hats		
.38	instead of	.50	\$1.00	instead of	\$1.50
.80	instead of	\$1.00	\$1.45	instead of	\$2.00
\$1.15	instead of	\$1.50	\$1.85	instead of	\$2.50
\$1.35	instead of	\$2.00	\$2.35	instead of	\$3.00
\$1.85	instead of	\$2.50	\$2.75	instead of	\$3.50
\$2.25	instead of	\$3.00	\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00

Sweaters			Union Suits		
.80	instead of	\$1.00	.80	instead of	\$1.00
\$1.25	instead of	\$2.00	\$1.15	instead of	\$1.50
\$2.00	instead of	\$3.00	\$1.50	instead of	\$2.00
\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00	\$2.35	instead of	\$3.00
\$5.25	instead of	\$7.50	\$2.85	instead of	\$3.50
\$6.75	instead of	\$9.50	\$3.15	instead of	\$4.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$2.25	instead of	\$3.50	.35	instead of	.50
\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00	.80	instead of	\$1.00
\$4.85	instead of	\$7.50	\$1.15	instead of	\$1.50
\$5.50	instead of	\$8.50	\$2.25	instead of	\$3.00
\$6.75	instead of	\$10.00	\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00
\$10.50	instead of	\$15.00	\$9.50	instead of	\$13.50

Cloth and Fur Caps

\$2.25	instead of	\$3.50	.35	instead of	.50
\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00	.80	instead of	\$1.00
\$4.85	instead of	\$7.50	\$1.15	instead of	\$1.50
\$5.50	instead of	\$8.50	\$2.25	instead of	\$3.00
\$6.75	instead of	\$10.00	\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00
\$10.50	instead of	\$15.00	\$9.50	instead of	\$13.50

Sheep Lined Coats

\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00	\$1.50	instead of	\$2.00
\$4.25	instead of	\$6.50	\$2.00	instead of	\$2.50
\$5.25	instead of	\$7.50	\$2.35	instead of	\$3.00
\$6.50	instead of	\$8.50	\$2.75	instead of	\$3.50
\$7.75	instead of	\$10.00	\$3.25	instead of	\$4.00
\$12.00	instead of	\$15.00	\$3.85	instead of	\$5.00

Shoes

\$3.75	instead of	\$5.00	\$1.50	instead of	\$2.00
\$4.25	instead of	\$6.50	\$2.00	instead of	\$2.50
\$5.25	instead of	\$7.50	\$2.35	instead of	\$3.00
\$6.50	instead of	\$8.50	\$2.75	instead of	\$3.50
\$7.75	instead of	\$10.00	\$3.25	instead of	\$4.00
\$12.00	instead of	\$15.00	\$3.85	instead of	\$5.00

10 Per Cent Discount on All Goods Not Mentioned Here

ISADOR EICHLER

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS



John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., at present assistant secretary of the treasury, is the choice of Secretary McAdoo for controller of the currency.

UNIQUE TOUR PLANNED

Reserve Bank Body to Travel in Private Car.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston to Begin Trip Over Nation on Next Monday.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Although complete plans for the long western trip of the reserve bank organization committee have not been made, some of the preliminary steps taken indicate that the undertaking will be unique in the history of the government.

The committee expects to have an office on wheels for more than a month, and to insure the safety of its records and documents on the 10,000-mile journey a steel car of the latest type has been obtained.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the committee, will live aboard this car most of the time for the month; will go over the testimony taken in the 12 cities they are to visit and keep up with the mass of correspondence that will be forwarded to them from Washington.

The currency law put \$100,000 at the disposal of the committee in reaching a determination of the boundary lines of reserve districts and in locating reserve cities. By making use of a special car this committee expects to make the trip much more cheaply than if it were compelled to use the ordinary means of travel.

The plan contemplates the keeping of the records of the public hearings in the 12 cities up to the minute, so that cabinet officers will be able to compare the arguments made for or against various cities as they travel. When Washington is reached on the return trip it is hoped the records will be in such shape that all the testimony can be laid before the federal reserve board at once, if that body has been organized by the president.

The committee starts on its work Monday with hearings in New York, but the office on wheels will not be occupied until the committee starts for Chicago and the west.

BULGAR MONARCH JEERED

Socialist Deputies Shout Denunciation at King Ferdinand.

Sofia, Jan. 2.—The opening of the sobranja here was marked by an unprecedented demonstration against King Ferdinand. As the king and queen with their sons entered the parliament building the Socialist deputies shouted:

“Down with the monarchy! Long live the republic!”

When the king began to read his speech one of the Socialists repeated the cry, and added:

“Sixty thousand Bulgarians have been sacrificed for the grandeur of the monarchy.”

All the Socialist deputies then left the hall in a body.

IRON WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Indianapolis Union Ignores Agreement to Arbitrate.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Structural iron workers struck on the contention that their demands for an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages and jurisdiction over scaffold work, submitted September 17, had not been acted on by the contractors. It was said, 250 men employed in constructing large buildings were affected. It was said by contractors that the strike of the union, a member of the building trades council, was in violation of an agreement entered into Dec. 13 between the contractors and the council whereby all disputes were to be arbitrated without strikes.

Falls 2,000 Feet; Lives.

London, Jan. 2.—Job Thornley fell 2,000 feet while making a spiral flight at Eastbourne. His aeroplane struck a dike and was smashed. He was thrown from the machine, however, a few feet above the dike, but was not hurt.

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Chicago and St. Louis to Jacksonville, newly equipped, and now an electric-lighted steel train throughout. Sun-Parlor Observation Car, serving a light breakfast going into Jacksonville. Connects with trains for all Florida points and with steamship lines for Havana, Cuba, and Panama. Send for handsome booklet, Florida and En Route.

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Illinois Central to New Orleans, and semi-weekly steamships of the United Fruit Co. to Panama and Central American Ports. Booklet, “The Tourist's Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala,” upon request. Also Four Special 16-day Voyages, via the United Fruit Company, to Cuba, Jamaica, Costa Rica and Panama, sailing from New Orleans Jan. 1, 25, Feb. 7 and 25, and

Four Special 15-day Cruises, via the Hamburg-American Line, to Jamaica, Panama and Cuba, from New Orleans Jan. 24, Feb. 12, 28 and March 17. Choice of routes to Havana, Cuba, via New Orleans and Florida.

NEW ORLEANS, MARDI GRAS AND VICKSBURG, MISS.

New Orleans, a city of unusual charm and of great interest to the visitor and the home of the Mardi Gras, famous annual event of the Crescent City, February 24, 1914. Send for illustrated booklet, “New Orleans for the Tourist,” and folder, “Mardi Gras,” Vicksburg, Miss., contains Vicksburg National Park, and is an interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans. Handsomely illustrated booklet, “Vicksburg for the Tourist,” on request.

TEXAS, CALIFORNIA AND HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Via New Orleans or St. Louis to Texas points. Through daily Steel Sleeping Car from Chicago to Dallas, Waco, Austin and San Antonio, with connection for Ft. Worth, via St. Louis and M. K. & T. Ry. Through daily Steel Sleeping Car from Chicago to Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific-Sunset Route. Through Tourist Sleeping Car to California every Monday from Chicago, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, also direct connecting daily train service. The low altitude and the true winter route. Send for California folder.

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Railroad. Tickets, reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local agent. Literature mentioned, free for the asking.

H. J. PHELPS, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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How many of them have you been already?

Betcha a bum cigar against a cancelled postage stamp that little Willie's drum is already headless, and therefore and fortunately, noiseless.

Don't get excited or discouraged. Within a short time the groundhog will tell us how long winter is going to last.

The “wets” may find some good omen in the manner in which 1914 is behaving.

But it made no hit with the fellow who has thin soles on his shoes and whose rubbers were at the other end of the line.

Money doesn't bring happiness. If you think we're wrong send us a couple of thousand and we'll give the axiom a thorough test.

Let all who wish they could give the new income tax a test please rise.

A Good Start.

Police Magistrate W. G. Kent made a most commendable start of the new year in his capacity as humane officer. It seems that Mr. Kent became the proud possessor of one large and healthy goose which he proposed to have for dinner yesterday. Not being expert in the art of killing and dressing fowls, Mr. K. made arrangements with a butcher's boy to go to his house yesterday a.m. and put the finishing touches to the goose's sweet young life.

The boy finally arrived, asked Mr. Kent where the “animal” was, and after informing him that the fowl could be found in the woodshed, the protector of the peace and comfort of the dumb animals of the vicinity went back to sleep. He awoke in about an hour and after dressing, went to the kitchen to look at his New Year's dinner. But the goose was not in sight. Neither was the boy. Investigation showed that the goose had the boy backed up into a corner in the woodshed, where the lad had been kept prisoner all the time. Mr. Kent came nobly to the rescue and between the two of them finally removed the fowl's head from its body. No particulars have been received on the picking process that followed.

Found.

Dan Blackburn found one set of false teeth, in good shape except that one tooth is missing and the plate has been broken. If no one calls for them Dan will put them in his safety deposit box and keep them for his old age.

Answer, Please.

Inquisitive little boy: Where's the ark?

Peevish old gentleman: Of course not.

Inquisitive little boy: Well, why weren't you drowned, then?—Tatler (London).

J. A. SPANGLER

Will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 2 miles north-east of Nachusa on

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914,

the following property, to-wit:

10 Horses. Bay mare 10 years old, 15-16th Percheron, bred to Gazon, 7142, wt 1950; brown gelding family broke, 8 years old, wt. 1130; bay mare 8 years old, bred to Bonnell Oliver 2:17, wt. 1150; roan Belgian mare 2 years old, wt. 1170; dark gray gelding 7 years old, wt. 1440; black gelding 2 years old, wt. 1260; sorrel mare 2 years old, wt. 1140; dark gray gelding 1 year old, wt. 1180; gray mare 31-32nds Percheron, 16 months old, wt. 1060; black weanling, wt. 670. These horses were all weighed.

40 Cattle. 12 cows, some fresh, others springers; 16 heifers, some good feeders, others in calf; 4 steers 2 years old, 2 steers 1 year old; 4 last spring calves; veal calf; Registered Shorthorn bull 2 years old.

10 Sheep. 8 ewes, bred; 2 bucks. 26 Hogs. 6 brood sows, bred; 20 fall pigs from 6 to 12 weeks old.

Farm Machinery: Acme binder, nearly new. Wood mower nearly new, C. B. Q. side rake, Sterling tedder, self rake, Grand Detour gang plow nearly new, walking plow, 3-section drag, Gale corn planter with 160 rods wire, Tower corn plow, Deere combination corn plow, roller, seeder, corn slicer, Kemp manure spreader, lumber wagon, carriage, 3 sets work harness, saddle, doubletrees of all description, DeLavel cream separator.

Household Goods: Sink, churn, incubator, brooder, iron kettle, set of butchering tools.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. 2 per cent off for cash on time purchases.

J. A. SPANGLER.

F. D. Kelley, Auct. M. L. Dysart, Clerk.

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

At Sennett Home

Mrs. G. W. Mossholder and daughter Lola of Ladd, and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Leiffheit, were here to spend New Year's day with the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Sennett and family of 615 Crawford avenue.

At Klippenger Home

Miss Edith Klippenger who attends Otterbein University at Westernville, Ohio, spent New Years at the Klippenger home in Bluff Park.

Woman's Club

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Neighbour tomorrow afternoon at her home 1503 W. Third St. Prof. Snyder will deliver an address.

Choir Rehearsal

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for practice this evening at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

New Year's Dinner

Mrs. Camp and daughter Miss Bess Camp entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and children at dinner New Years at the Nachusa House.

74th Birthday Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gennett at 223 Water street was the scene of a happy family reunion on New Years day when the 74th birthday anniversary of Mr. Gennett was celebrated.

Mr. Gennett's anniversary falls on the 2nd, but the event is usually celebrated on the first day of the New Year.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus and daughter, Helen, and Miss Althea Grove, Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge, and Miss Arvilla Richardson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clark, Miss Helen Daniels, Miss Goldie Kennedy, Mrs. Rose Bennett, and son, Carlton Barrus, S. M. McClanahan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Brotsch and family, and William Grove.

Three members of the family were unable to be present—Miss Mignonette Gennett of Boonville, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Forest Grove, Montana.

The house was beautifully decorated with bells, fruit and flowers and the day was passed in games and song.

A bountiful dinner was one of the features of the day, and all wished Mr. Gennett many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge will return to Chicago Sunday evening.

Daughters to Meet

The January meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the residence of Mrs. Olive Ayres Murphy, 409 Second street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The hostesses will be Mrs. Murphy, Miss Murphy, and Mrs. Dement. There will be a paper on 'Patriotic Songs and Composers,' Mrs. Block; and a reading 'A Man Without a Country,' by Mrs. A. G. Burnham.

Invincible Charity Ball

The charity ball on New Years eve at Rosbrook hall, given by the Invincible club, proved one of the most successful and enjoyable parties of the season. The decorations of the hall were very elaborate and beautiful, the colors, yellow and orange, lending themselves to the artistic efforts of the decorators with effective results.

The hall was crowded, the floor holding about 90 couples, who enjoyed the dance. Music was supplied by the Marquette orchestra and much praise was heard for its excellence.

The party was a formal affair and the ladies' costumes were elaborate and beautiful and the sober and dignified dress suits of their escorts formed an effective background for the ladies' gowns.

Miss Wilhelmina gave two beautiful interpretive solo dances. Her costume was very beautiful, in the soft shades of lavender.

Misses Cook catered and the refreshments were very appetizing.

The young ladies of the club, having for its cause charity, will realize about \$75 clear from the receipts. The expenses in decorating, etc., this year were higher than ever before.

Among the out of town guests in attendance were Kenneth Burgess, Lancaster, Wis.; Russell Carpenter, Racine, Wis.; Mr. Harper, Michigan City; Louis Tobestein, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Rockford; Mr. Matthews, Spokane, Washington; John Earle, Chicago and Mrs. Fred Rising, Chicago.

There were many spectators and all the guests both dancers and those who came to watch the dancers spent a delightful evening.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and 1914 was several hours old before the merry crowd dispersed with memories of a delightful evening.

Shower for Friends

Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth entertained this afternoon with a shower for Misses Maude Reynolds and Lucile Morrison, brides of the near future.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Frances, to Kenneth Farwell Burgess of Lancaster, Wis.

At New Year's Dinner

Mrs. Louise B. Cumins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Todd and daughters Louise and Mary, Kenneth T. Burgess and Russell C. Carpenter at New Year's dinner.

M. E. Choir Rehearsal

All members of the M. E. chorus choir are asked to be at rehearsal tonight at 7:30 at the church, to practice music for "Go to Church" Sunday.

On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janssen of Palmyra entertained at dinner on New Year's day. Their guests were Earl Folk and Miss Minnie Grobe of Nelson, Mrs. Anna Wolber and daughter Esna of Dixon, Mrs. Henry Grobe of Palmyra and Mrs. Henry Burmeister and son Elmer of Woodstock.

O. E. S. to Meet

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. this evening in Masonic hall.

Middlers' Dance

About 125 couples attended the Middlers' New Years dancing party at Rosbrook hall last evening and everyone enjoyed the festivities during the entire night. Music was by the Marquette orchestra.

New Years Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd entertained yesterday afternoon with a New Years reception in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise F. Todd and Kenneth Farwell Burgess whose engagement was announced to the guests. Ices, cakes and coffee were served.

Not many years ago New Years receptions were more numerous than of late and many Dixon homes held open house for the throngs of callers who visited all around during the afternoon and evening. The success of the affair at the Todd home yesterday will probably cause a revival of this pretty custom.

Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Bollman of South Dixon entertained about 40 young people at their home and a merry time was enjoyed in games and music. After a happy evening

refreshments were served at midnight.

Elks Party

Nearly 200 people attended the New Year's party at the Elks' club last evening and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the club season. The dancers enjoyed themselves and dainty refreshments and pretty decorations added to their pleasure. Slothower's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Dollahan Entertained

Mrs. H. L. Dollahan entertained the members of Mrs. M. W. Rowe's Sunday school class of the Methodist church. There were about thirty guests present Tuesday p. m.

The house was beautiful decorated in Yuletide decorations, holly and gaily colored ribbons being used. Mrs. C. A. Ogden assisted Mrs. Dollahan in receiving her guests.

A very appropriate feature was a Christmas tree, gaily colored ribbons being tied to the prettily decorated tree, and winding in and out the different rooms. Each guest was given a ribbon and at the end was a gift.

A delicious two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Dollahan, and she was assisted by Mrs. M. L. Warner and Mrs. Ogden.

K. B. Aid Society

Tuesday afternoon the K. B. Aid society met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ella Hintz, Brookside Farm. The ladies did no sewing, but the day passed quickly in social intercourse.

At noon a delicious scramble dinner was served after which Rev. Tobias gave a very interesting talk on "Equal Rights for Women." Another entertaining feature of the afternoon was a song by Mrs. Hintz, and Misses Floto and Hintz, entitled "Women's Rights."

A very pleasant day was spent by all, although only fifteen members, and a few visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held on January 14th with Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of the Kingdom and all members are requested to be present as there will be an extra large amount of sewing to be done.

For Mrs. Purcell

Miss Martha Meppen was hostess at a dinner Wednesday which was given for Mrs. Wilbur Purcell of South Dixon. Six guests were entertained and a three course dinner was served, the decorations being in red bells and holly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Purcell regret their departure to Florida where they will reside. Mrs. Purcell left Wednesday afternoon for DeKalb and will visit there a short time before leaving for Florida.

Married Wednesday

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Feltes and John E. Fane, both of Dixon, was solemnized. Father Foley performed the marriage ceremony.

Miss Mary Feltes, sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Lawrence Fane, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

The bride wore a gown of Copenhagen blue and a picture hat trimmed with a white plume. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue serge dress and hat in harmony.

The Feltes home in North Dixon was prettily decorated in pink and white, and after the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home to about fifty relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feltes of North Dixon and is a young woman having many friends who regard her highly and the groom is equally as popular and they will receive the congratulations of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fane left Wednesday morning for a wedding trip in the east and on their return will be at home to their friends at the corner of Hennepin avenue and Third St.

To Meet with Mrs. Weed

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of Nelson township met this afternoon with Mrs. Weed.

To Visit in Chicago

Miss Julia Robey Clymer left this morning for a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Gave Bridge

Mrs. Sam Watson entertained with a bridge this afternoon.

Officers to Meet

The officers, old and new, of the W. R. C., are requested to meet at Macabee hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. for practice.

New Years Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hetler entertained relatives with a New Years dinner at their home, 601 First street.

Gave Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained Thursday with a 6 o'clock dinner the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames C. J. Rosbrook, F. J. Rosbrook and T. W. Fuller.

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Dance Saturday Night

The regular Saturday night dance will be given in Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening.

Booth-Houghton

This evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Booth, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Aletha J. to Charles G. Houghton of Racine, Wis. The wedding will be simple, witnessed only by the families and intimate friends of the couple. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will leave on an evening train for their honeymoon.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here and the sincere best wishes of many friends will be extended them on this happy occasion. Miss Booth has been identified with the younger society of the city and was always an active leader while Mr. Houghton is one of the successful young commercial salesmen who make Dixon their home. He is at present representative of the Tousey Varnick Co. of Chicago and is in every way fitted for advancement in his chosen business. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will reside in Dixon.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on the thirty-first day of January, 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the late residence of Samuel S. Kaylar, 812 W. First Street, deceased in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, the personal property of said deceased consisting of two parlor sets, book case, folding bed, chairs, tables, cupboards, beds and bedding, carpets, feather pillows and mattresses, dishes and silverware, sink, oil stove, cooking utensils, single buggy, harness, robes, block and tackle, old windows, hay, oak posts and many other articles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Terms of Sale: \$25 and under cash; on purchases of over \$25 a credit of six months will be given on notes with approved security bearing six per cent interest from date. Interest to be deducted if paid when due.

ALBERT L. KAYLAR, Executor.
Geo. W. Fruin, Auctioneer.
Dated this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1913.

Jan 2 9 16 23

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City in Brief

Miss Ruth Normington has returned to Garden Grove, Ia., after a visit with her sister, Miss Laura Normington.
 S. W. Hatten is a guest at the E. W. Parker home in Dixon.
 Carl Prestin of Sterling was here last evening.
 Joe Duffy of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.
 Miss Gracia Filson attended a dancing party in Sterling last evening.
 Miss Irene Elchenberg has returned from a visit in Freeport.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheetz of Freeport are here for a visit with relatives.
 Mrs. Ray Gilbert is ill at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Martin of North Dixon.
 H. U. Bardwell is in Clinton today on business.
 Bradford Brinton spent New Years eve and day with friends in Chicago.
 Eli McCaulley spent New Years in

Decatur.
 C. B. Yonts has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.
 —Ladies' Suits and Coats, worth up to \$27.50, tomorrow at Rubenstein's at \$9.95.
 Mrs. H. U. Bardwell is confined to her bed with sickness.
 Art Williams of Greenwood, Miss. is here for a brief visit with relatives. He is on his way home from Toledo, O., where he was called by the death of his father. Many of Mr. Williams' old friends enjoyed a visit with him today.
 Charles Hennessy of Pontiac spent New Years in this city with relatives.
 Miss Nancy Schibilla spent New Years with her father in Moline.
 Dr. Baird of Polo was here today.
 Messrs. Wm. Phalen and Clarence Turner attended the Pennant club dance in Sterling last evening.
 Ray Devaney of Bloomington is visiting his cousin, Joe Glavin, of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. E. Byers of Sterling spent New Years at the J. H. Byers home here.
 Slothower's orchestra played for a dance at at Franklin New Years eve.
 E. J. Ferguson left yesterday for Akron, O., to attend a banquet of the 20th Century Furnace Co.
THINKS RIG WAS STOLEN.
 Sam Leffeman of Sublette has notified the sheriff's office that a horse and buggy were left in the streets at Sublette Sunday night and are now at his barn. As there has been no call for them he thinks they were stolen.
 Call at the Dixon Sanitary Baking Co. tomorrow for good things to eat.

CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11:00.
 Subject, "The Spectator." Special music by the choir.
 At 7 p. m. the subject will be "The Victorious Life" and "The Good Shepherd." Illustrated with the stereopticon. We invite all people to these services. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend.
 Midweek service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. We are studying the Book of John, Chapter 2, verses 12 to 25.
GERMAN LUTHERAN.
 Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 Main service at 10:30.
 The sermon will be on Matt. 2, 13-23. After the service the annual meeting will be held.
 The Catechism class meets every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
 Choir practice this evening.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:45.
 Story—Jacob's Dream. Sermon—Locating God.
 Evening service, 7:30.
 Comment—The Inside of the Cup by Winston Churchill. Sermon—Current Movements in Religion. The service lasts just an hour.
 Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. K. L. Balou will sing "Kind Words," by Pin-suti.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
 F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00.
 Evening service, 7:30.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
 Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
 All members and friends are especially invited to be present at both services on "Go to Church" Sunday. The pastor will preach on subjects appropriate to the occasion. All the available space in our churches should be occupied the first Sunday of the New Year.
GRACE EVANGELICAL.
 George A. Smith, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt.
 Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder will speak in the morning and conduct communion service.
 K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Twelve Great Verses" Leader, Geo. Beede.
 Tonight (Jan. 2) Presiding Elder will speak and conduct the last quarterly conference for this conference year. Matters of important business will come up and all members are urged to be present.
 Everybody is cordially invited, especially strangers and lonely folks.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
 Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
 The second Sunday after Christmas.
 Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
 Sunday school, 10:00.
 Morning prayer, 11:00.
 Meet with us in the Lord's House and let us worship Him in the beauty of Holiness.
METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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 The attendance at this Sunday school averages over 350. There are classes for all ages, large mixed classes of men and women and also separate men's and women's classes. Visitors will be cordially welcomed and admitted to a congenial class.
 Morning subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"
 Evening subject, "A Religion for Today."
 At the morning service Mr. E. T. Bailey will sing and at the evening service Mrs. Lee Read will sing.
 The orchestra will play at the evening service and the choir will furnish special music at both services.
ST. JAMES CHURCH.
 I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:30.
 The communion service will be held at the morning hour.
 A special invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend the service next Sunday.
ZION CHURCH
 I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 Third and Madison Ave.
 Olin F. Shaw, Minister.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 C. W. meeting, 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30.
 Sermon in the morning on the Atonement.
 Evening theme, "The Four Small Things That Be Wondrously Wise."
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
 "Go to Church" Sunday. Let everyone boost for it. Our services will be normal and everyone not worshipping elsewhere is invited to attend our seasons of worship.

"Some Saving Habits" will be the minister's subject for the morning. In the evening he will speak on the theme, "Doing Our Best With What We Have."
 The official board will meet after the evening service.
SOUTH DIXON
 Emanuel.
 L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
 Preaching at 10 a. m.
 Sunday school at 11 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt. No services at night.
Eldena.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnyre, Supt.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
 Revival meetings every night during the week.
Kingdom.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, 316 W. First St.
 Sermon subject for Sunday—"God."
 Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.
PALMYRA (Sugar Grove)
 Rev. Fred D. Stone will conduct the services at Sugar Grove church next Sunday at 3 p. m.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Emily J. Walker to Hyman Levin wd \$1000 lt 2 blk 22 Ashton.
 Heirs of Noah G. Bittner to Ida May McMullen qcd \$1 pt lt 3 blk 30 N Dixon.
 Ida May McMullen to Frank I. Bittner qcd \$1 same as last above.
 Flora Bly Thompson to Amos Wilson wd \$1000 lt 7 blk 26 Lahman's add Franklin Grove.
 Andrew B. Hoff to David N. Warner wd \$1825 pt nwq sec 4 Nachusa.
 Nicholas G. VanSant to Francis J. Tilton qcd \$1 wh wh seq, pt eh wh seq, seq nwq, pt nwq, pt swq sec 33 Palmyra.
 Francis J. Tilton to Frank W. Brann wd \$16,000, same as last above.
 Joseph Herbst to Andrew B. Hoff, wd \$600 lt 3 blk 1 Nachusa.

Dramatic Roles

THEATRE
 The bill at the Family theatre is pleasing its patrons greatly. De Vere and De Vere, dancers, singers, and entertainers generally, make a big hit and Devero and Zemater, acrobats, are clever performers and received much applause last evening. The entire bill will please you. Go and be entertained. The picture for this evening will be:—
 Locked Out at 12.—Comedy
 The Grit of the Gringo — War Drama.
 The Peace Maker, a Vision of His Youth—Drama.

PRINCESS THEATRE.
 The Princess will show a special feature this evening in two reels and 66 scenes, entitled "For the Love of a Man." It is a powerful story and one that will teach a good lesson.

TO COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS.
 The collection of the second installment of the subscriptions made to the Y. M. C. A. during the campaign last summer will be begun in a few days. The secretary is mailing statements of the amounts due and the contributors will be called on in the near future.

COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS.
 Leon Brooks of Harmon, James R. Keigwin of Walnut and W. W. Haley of Amboy have announced themselves as candidates for representatives of Lee county at the Illinois State fair school at Springfield held in conjunction with the state fair this year, and accordingly County Superintendent L. W. Miller has forwarded their names to the State Board of Agriculture.

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3 packages 5c size cigar clippings for 10c

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\$1.25 Men's heavy union suits to close out \$1.00

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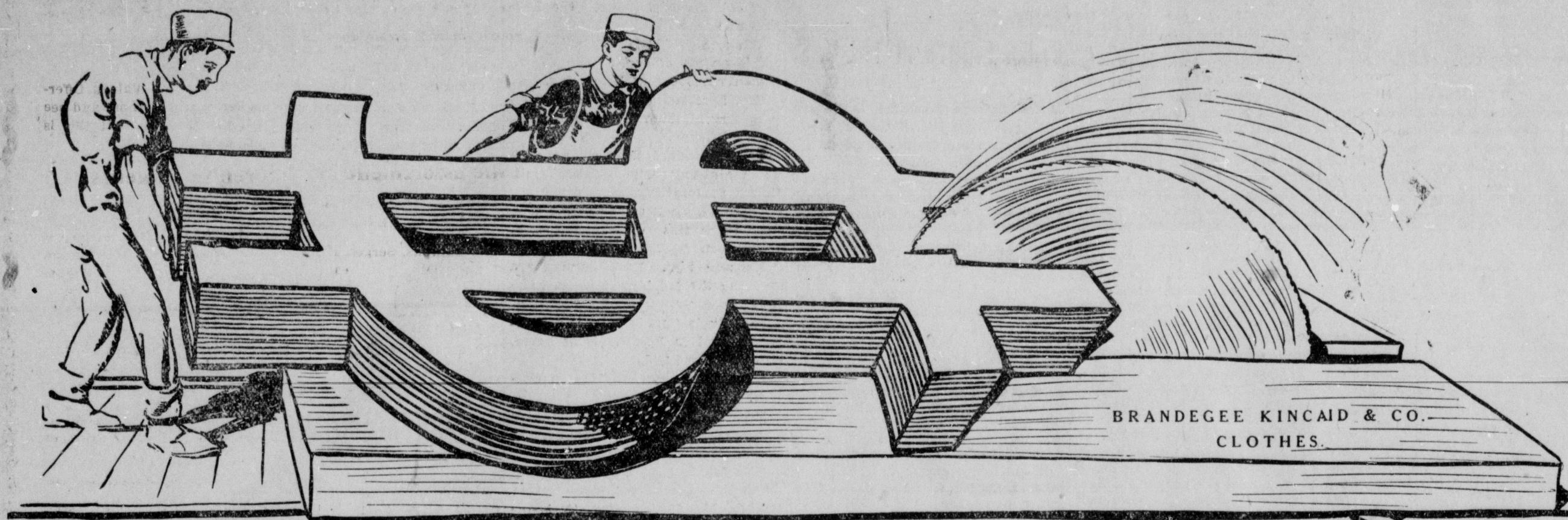
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Every Inch a Clothing Store.

DIXON

WILSON MAY ALTER MEXICAN POLICY; LIND ARRIVES

President and Envoy Meet Today
to Discuss Situation in
Republic.

ARMY READY TO FLEE TO U.S.

Meriless Rebel Fire Expected to
Drive Federals Into Surrender to
American Troops—1,000
Slain in Battle.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—It is reported here that the federals at Ojinaga have surrendered. The fires from the front have been interrupted nearly all day and details of the last hours of the fight are entirely lacking.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 2.—It is believed by men on the inside that John Lind's mission is ended and that a radical change in the policy of President Wilson's administration with regard to Mexico will result from the conference the executive will have with Mr. Lind today.

Mr. Lind was expected to reach Ship Island during the day on the cruiser Chester. The revenue cutter Winona awaited him at Ship Island until evening and then steamed back to Pass Christian. At Mr. Wilson's cottage it was said later a fog had delayed the president's special envoy on his trip from Vera Cruz. When the Chester finally reached Ship Island the Winona again left. Pass Christian to bring Mr. Lind ashore.

Not to Re-enter Mexico.
Immediately after the review of the Mexican situation between the president and his envoy, Mr. Lind will leave Pass Christian. It is believed he will not return to Mexico, but will go to his home at Minneapolis. President Wilson passed a quiet day at Herndon cottage.

Horrors in Ojinaga Battle.
Presidio, Texas, Jan. 2.—After a merciless attack of three days by General Ortega's 6,000 rebels at Ojinaga the northern division of the federal army of Mexico, with its eleven generals and 4,000 private soldiers, appear to be on the verge of fleeing in disorder across the Rio Grande into the United States. At the same time 500 United States cavalrymen were stretched along the border under orders to surround and disarm the invaders if they sought refuge on the Texas side.

The Ojinaga battle, attended with horrifying scenes of death and injury, was declared to have in store only one possible result, the flight of the whole federal army to American soil.

Expect River to Stop Rebels.
With a line of straggling Mexican wounded at the border to indicate the extent of the carnage and deserters appearing in numbers, Maj. M. N. McNamee, commanding the United States border patrol, made every plan in anticipation of the flight. The ability of his Fifteenth cavalry men to disarm the foreign soldiers was based on the assumption that the rebels would pursue the federals merely to the river.

Report 1,000 Wounded.
An estimate of the wounded on both sides was 1,000. Most of the wounded were left on the battlefield. The less disabled succeeded in reaching the river and were cared for by the Red Cross on this side.

200 Die in Another Battle.
Laredo, Texas, Jan. 2.—Mexican constitutionalists directed a terrific assault against Nuevo Laredo, held by federals. Red Cross workers reported later they had found more than 200 dead and many wounded. The use of machine guns on both sides accounted for many deaths.

The first onslaught was indeterminate, the constitutionalists retiring.

"DOPE" FATAL TO BELIEVER

Count Administers Culture to Himself and Passes Away.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Dr. T. P. Dailey of Elizabethtown, Ky., announced the death of Count August Schaeffelsky Je Mukkadel de Castellane Seymour of New York, Paris, San Francisco and New Rochelle.

The telegram said the count died as a result of a self-administered injection of a suspended animation culture.

Friends in New Rochelle said that he was greatly interested in suspended animation and that he had read much of Hindoo lore on the subject. The theory held by the count was that the drug obtained from a certain Russian plant would produce a suspension of activity in the human organism to such an extent as to deceive the eye. To all appearances the person would be dead. In the circumstances it is believed no burial service will be held until sufficient time has elapsed to demonstrate the error of the count's theory.

Parisians Enjoy "Parsifal."
Paris, Jan. 2.—By all those at the opera here it was agreed that the public dress rehearsal of Richard Wagner's "Parsifal" was impressive. It was elaborately staged. The presentation of the work was made possible by the expiration, December 31, of the copyright.

ASHTON NEWS NOTES

Ashton, Dec. 30.—Saturday morning a hunting party composed of Clifford Poisel, Walter Tully, Earl Pope, James Wolfe and Chas. Camery drove to the swamps to hunt rabbits. A turkey dinner was enjoyed on their return. The result of the hunt was 57 rabbits.

An enjoyable Christmas program consisting of musical selections, dialogues, readings and tableaux was given by the pupils of the Walker district, No. 2, of which Miss Johanna McKune is teacher. After the program the feature was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the tree. All departed after each wished the others a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss Jennie Tully is spending the holidays with her parents in Dixon.

Raymond Drew visited at the Wm. Near home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Near are entertaining relatives from Deer Grove this week.

Anyone wishing to become a famous rifleman, kindly give Omer Drew, the famous marksman of Nelson a call. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Harrison Wadsworth shelled and delivered corn to Harmon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberly were in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tully and family delightfully entertained a number of young people of Dixon, Harmon and Amboy with a New Years dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing games and musical selections.

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Dec. 30.—J. P. Brierton returned from Dixon Tuesday morning.

The O. E. S. of this city held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 30. A 6 o'clock dinner was served and after the evening session, light refreshments were served, in the banquet room.

A very delightful evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ives, on East Main street, Monday evening, Dec. 29th, the affair being one of the annual functions, given by the Amboy Woman's club each year. Last evening was Gentlemen's night. A program of music, and readings, interspersed with victrola music, formed the evening's entertainment. A sketching contest was then indulged in, which brought forth much laughter, and a number of those taking part in the drawing, found their talent in this line, more than they had supposed, this part of the program affording much amusement for all. Light refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Dr. and Mrs. Angear of Sublette were here Tuesday.

A Masonic meeting was held Monday evening in Masonic hall with degree work.

E. L. King was here from Lee Center Tuesday.

Rev. Riney and wife entertained friends from Chicago over Christmas.

Mr. Thier of West Brooklyn was an Amboy caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Biester of Sublette was here Tuesday.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

CLEAN YOUR LIVER AND WASTY CLOGGED BOWELS TONIGHT! FEEL BULLY!

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver, and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

HOPES HE CAN END CALUMET STRIKE

Wilson Aid Believes Warring Factions Will Agree to Peace Soon.

DARROW DEFENDS FERRIS

Lawyer Representing Miners Says Executive of Michigan Is Square—Governor Receives Arbitration Proposals.

Houghton, Jan. 2.—Speedy settlement of the copper miners' strike is expected soon.

John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, conferred with O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and Claude O. Taylor, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Later he had a brief talk with Allan F. Rees, attorney for the Calumet & Hecla company. After these talks Mr. Densmore intimated that considerable progress had been made. He exchanged several long telegrams with Governor Ferris, who had asked that he be given as full a report as possible of the progress of the negotiations.

Meetings of opposing factions were held in Hancock within a few blocks of each other.

In view of the prospects of a settlement of the strike, it was understood, the companies have about decided to hold in abeyance their determination not to re-employ any strikers after today.

Darrow Defends Ferris.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—At a meeting held by delegates from the various labor organizations, Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, replying to an attack on Governor Ferris, said:

"You speak of the governor and politics. I do not think that he would turn over his hand to get the biggest political job in the United States of America. He is square, has treated us that way, and I think he ought to be given a chance to help settle matters."

Asks Further Details.

The governor has asked Mr. Densmore for further details, and pending their receipt will not ask President Shaw of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company to come to Lansing for a conference. The governor explained he did not want to interfere with any plan Mr. Densmore may have made that gave promise of leading to a settlement of the dispute.

The plan to call Mr. Shaw to Lansing was formed at the request of Mr. Darrow after a conference of labor leaders. The proposal made to the governor at that time was that the governor send a telegram to Mr. Shaw requesting him to come to Lansing for a conference on a settlement of the strike.

The labor officials urged that if Mr. Shaw refused to accept the invitation the governor send to him a letter urging him to agree to arbitration. Mr. Darrow's suggestion for arbitration was for the miners to name two men, the operators to select two and that the appointment of a fifth arbitrator be left to President Wilson or Governor Ferris.

If this plan was not satisfactory Mr. Darrow said the strikers would be willing to submit their case to an arbitration board selected entirely by the president or the governor. If both of the foregoing proposals were rejected Darrow asked that a special session of the legislature be called for the purpose of passing a tonnage tax.

The labor leaders submitted their propositions to the governor.

Mr. Mitchell announced that his retirement from official life in the federation does not mean that he will cease his activities in the interest of labor.

A. A. BUSCH IS ENGAGED

Late Brewer's Nephew to Marry Divorcee Next Year.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The engagement of August Adolphus Busch, nephew of the late multi-millionaire brewer, Adolphus Busch, and Miss Cecelia Ellen Flesch, 19 years old, a divorcee of three days, was announced at a dinner party when the new year was ushered in. Until Monday Miss Flesch was the wife of Oscar Schweigler, who obtained a decree, charging desertion. They were married July 3, 1912, in Freeport, Ill., and separated September 18, the same year.

On account of the Illinois law against divorced persons remarrying in one year the wedding will take place here.

FLIGHT CAUSES EXCITEMENT

French Aviator Flies in the Holy City.

Jerusalem, Jan. 2.—Brig. Gen. Francois Xavier Bonnier, a French aviator, making the flight from Paris to Cairo, landed near the Pool of Siloam on New Year's eve. The arrival of General Bonnier's aeroplane, the first ever seen by the inhabitants of the Holy City, created great excitement. The entire populace turned out to see the machine and welcome the aviator.

Brewer Draws With Ferns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Harry Brewer of Kansas City won a draw with Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns, also of this city, in a ten-round engagement.

PLAN TO AID WORKERS

Multi-Millionaires to Establish Loan Banks.

Andrew Carnegie, Astor and Rosenwald to Found Institution for Men Without Credit.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—To obliterate loan sharks and enable American wage earners to borrow money easily and cheaply and under self-respecting conditions is one of the underlying purposes of a great banking enterprise shortly to be launched under the auspices of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago.

Mr. Rosenwald, who is about to leave Europe for Egypt, prior to returning to Chicago at the end of March, has given a detailed account of the scheme, which in many respects is unique in the history of American philanthropy. The inspiration for the idea comes from one of Mr. Rosenwald's eminent European co-religionists, Signor Jussot, Italian minister of finance, who is the founder of a system of banks in Italy which lend sums as low as \$10 to workmen, small tradesmen, farmers and others who enjoy no credit at the banks.

The plans for the establishment of Mr. Rosenwald's first bank, which is intended to be only the forerunner of a great chain of similar institutions throughout the United States, are at the point of completion. The bank will be opened at Chicago with a capital of several hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate capital, when all the other banks which are projected are ready for business, will approximate \$5,000,000.

Mr. Rosenwald does not authorize the statement, but it is understood that Andrew Carnegie and Vincent Astor are prominently associated with him in the enterprise.

"The object of our industrial loan banks," said Mr. Rosenwald, "is to make small loans at a low rate of interest; loans of so trifling a character that the ordinary bank would not consider them, to workmen whose means are too insignificant to give them any standing with the banks. We shall require no collateral, but simply an indorsement from some fellow wage-earner."

"These banks, it is hoped, will in large measure, eliminate the loan-shark evil now flourishing over the country. We aim to kill this system which encourages the small man to borrow beyond his means—a system which asks no questions as to how money is to be used and which extorts such high rates of interest that a borrower once in the system's clutches, never is able to shake himself free again."

U. S. MAY LIFT BAN

Foreign Potato Free From Disease Can Enter.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Stringent regulations restricting the importation of potatoes were laid down by Secretary Houston in an effort to guard against foreign potato diseases.

Provisions requiring importers to notify the agricultural department of all shipments from countries not under absolute quarantine ban and the enforcement of a rigid inspection on entry by the department's agents were contained in the order.

On presentation of satisfactory evidence to the secretary of agriculture that a foreign country is free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests potatoes will be admitted from that country in accordance with regulations governing importations from countries not now quarantined against. "Germs of diseases," said the warnings, "undoubtedly are carried in sacks."

ICE BOAT PARTY NEAR DEATH

Six Wisconsin Young Folks Get Plunge Into Beaver Lake.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Six young men and women, members of prominent families here, narrowly escaped death in Beaver lake, near Hartland, Wis., when the ice gave way under an ice boat. Three members of the party were able to cling to the overturned boat and get upon the solid ice. Three others, Miss Sarah Blackburn of Philadelphia, Kenneth Hamilton and James Prescott, at whose home Miss Blackburn is a guest, were rescued by Walter M. Schatz, a university student, who went to their aid at the risk of his life.

Nihilists SEEK PADEREWSKI

Quits Denver When He Learns They Are After Him.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Guarded all night in his private car by six detectives, Ignace Paderewski left town suddenly for Colorado Springs after declaring he was too ill to give a scheduled concert in Denver. The musician's wife said the reason he departed was that he had learned he was followed to this city by Nihilists, who threatened his life. Six detectives accompanied the Paderewski party to Colorado Springs.

Tampa Ships 284,991,000 Cigars.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2.—Cigar shipments from Tampa for 1913 show an increase of nearly 9,000,000 over 1912 and a total of 284,991,000 cigars. These figures have been excelled only twice.

Bat Nelson Matched Again.

Evansville, Jan. 2.—Young Togo, the Japanese fighter of St. Louis, will meet Battling Nelson in a 15-round bout in this city February 22, and a decision is expected.

GUNBOAT SMITH NEW CHAMPION

Gunner Knocks Out Pelkey in Fifteenth Round at Frisco.

OTHER FIGHTS IN THE U. S.

McCue Defeats Bresnahan in Tenth; Wolgast Wins Over Redmond; McGorty Stops Smith and Cross Halts Anderson.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of their white heavyweight championship battle in the Daly City open-air amphitheater.

The round was still young when Smith, after breaking from a clinch, let fly a full sweep right for Pelkey's jaw. It was a blow that Pelkey had avoided probably half a hundred times by ducking or allowing his head to roll in the preceding rounds. But this time the Gunner reached the mark squarely and the Canadian sprawled under the ropes at the ring edge. He tried to gather himself together and directly he arose he lurched toward Smith, intent on clinching.

Smith dealt him a downward chop with the right on the back of the head and Pelkey measured his length on the floor for a second time. Game to the last, Arthur tried to run a race with the timekeeper, but was not properly on his legs before the fatal word "out" sounded.

Fully 8,000 fans gathered within the inclosure before time was called for the first preliminary.

The fighters met in the dressing room at 2 o'clock and shook hands cordially. They eyed each other closely, Pelkey towering above his smaller opponent. Pelkey announced his weight at 205 pounds and Smith said he weighed 180 pounds.

Ad Wolgast Wins.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Ad Wolgast had a runaway match with Jack Redmond, his old enemy, and got a complete revenge for past suffering at Jack's hands by beating him so severely that the referee stopped the fight in the middle of the fifth round and gave the Cadillac boy the credit for a knockout. Redmond broke Ad's hand some years ago in Milwaukee and started the series of misfortunes which included Ad's appendicitis. The fifth round finished the agony. Wolgast continued to rain blows upon Redmond's almost helpless body, and Referee Stout stopped the bout.

Cross Halts Anderson.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Leach Cross, the Broadway dentist, has redeemed himself on the coast. With his terrific right he laid Bud Anderson, the Oregon boy, low in the twentieth of what was to have been a 20-round go here.

Welsh Given Shade Over Dundee. New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Ring generalship and ability brought to Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of Great Britain, a margin of honors in his ten-round contest with Johnnie Dundee of New York at Pelican park. It was in the tenth round that Welsh won the unanimous newspaper vote.

Mandot Loses to Fisher. Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Fighting as if the combined spirits of the late lamented Wild Bill Harahan and Stawley Ketchel had been bequeathed to him and were animating his 133 pounds of steel springs, Earl Fisher of Dayton, O., shaded Joe Mandot of New Orleans before an insanely cheering crowd of fight fans. Six of the ten rounds were Fisher's.

Flynn Beats O'Connell. La Salle, Ill., Jan. 2.—Maurice Flynn of Los Angeles outpointed Jeff O'Connell of La Salle in a ten-round go before the U. N. A. club.

Maha Knocks Out Hicks. New York, Jan. 2.—Bob Maha of Milwaukee knocked out Freddie Hicks of Detroit in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout before the Irving A. C. in Brooklyn.

Doherty and Hughes Draw. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—Tommy Doherty of Denver and Billy Hughes of Sault Ste. Marie fought six rounds to a draw before a large crowd at the Olympic A. C.

McCue Shades Bresnahan. Racine, Wis., Jan. 2.—Battling ferociously, Matty McCue could do no better than gain a very slight shade over Tommy Bresnahan, the stalwart Pittsburgher. Up to the tenth round it was a pretty even argument, but the tenth found Tommy rushing into successive clinches to stay until the bell.

McGorty Stops Smith. Sydney, Australia, Jan. 2.—Eddie McGorty, the Oshkosh (Wis.) middleweight, knocked out Dave Smith in the first round of their scheduled 20-round bout here. McGorty felled Smith three times in the first 90 seconds, Smith taking the full count after the third knockdown.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis decisively defeated Gus Christie in a ten-round bout here. Dillon was the aggressor all the way and had the better of every round except the sixth, in which Christie went after Dillon in lively fashion and earned the shade.

New Mayor Rules Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Frederick S. Spiegel, Republican, was inducted into office as mayor here.

STEWART NEWS ITEMS

Steward, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson of Dixon spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Burd.

S. O. Barnett and Dr. Durin made a business trip to Oregon Monday. Sidney Carney who attends Evanston college, is spending the holidays at home.

The Ladies Aid society will serve a chicken pie dinner in the M. E. church parlors New Years day.

Mrs. Lyman Richardson of Ashton is visiting at the home of her father, Emory Thorpe.

The Standard Bearers gave a watch night party in the M. E. church parlors New Years eve.

Luther Barnett of Janesville, Wis. spent Christmas with his father, S. O. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning are spending the holidays in Storm Lake Iowa.

Miss Susie Corwin, who is attending school in Peoria, is at home, spending the holidays.

Ira Cooper spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. M. S. Bowles and daughter Margaret are spending a few days in Creston.

Miss Lucile Foster, after spending the holidays at home, returned to DeKalb, Monday, where she is attending Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rickelson are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 23.

Floyd Shearer, who is attending school in Belt, is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Shearer.

Miss Tomina Hiland returned to DeKalb normal school Monday after spending Christmas vacation at home.

Clayton Coon of Dana, Ill., spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coon.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter Dolie of Fertile Valley spent Monday here with relatives.

Dean Hemenway, after spending Christmas vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hemenway returned to Prairie du Chien, to go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beitel spent Christmas in Amboy.

Mrs. Wesley Steward and Miss Bertha Steward are here from Chicago spend the holidays in this town and also in Rochelle.

DADRUFF, FALLING HAIR, ITCHY SCALP, END THIS AT ONCE-25 CENT DANDERINE.

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If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not over come it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair root

Miss Lizzie Hochstrasser attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ray, in Shabbona, Sunday.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Geo. Smith whose home is in Iowa, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Etha and Ada Thompson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Fred Johnson and family spent part of last week at the Wm. Baer home at Payne's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Businga and children and Claude Businga, all of Rockford, spent Christmas at the Chas. Fruit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones and Kerman Baker of Rockford have been visiting at the Chas. Pluister and Carl Baker homes.

John Myers has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Wm. Trowbridge has gone to Logan, Ia., for a three weeks visit with his parents.

Mrs. Hilda Belknap is quite sick with the measles.

John Hewitt lost a valuable colt last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Fruit and little son visited relatives in Sycamore, Christmas.

Aura and John Bennett, Lucile Myers and Henry Fruit have all been enjoying the mumps.

Will Ling and family and Mrs. C.

A. Gibson ate Christmas dinner at the George Gibson home in Dixon.

There will be a Sunday school convention held at Lighthouse next Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m., taking the place of the usual morning service.

Verna Gates has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Floto.

The John Myers and J. E. Fissel families were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beck in Rochelle on Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Ertmoed and daughter of Springfield are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pluister.

Adam Johnson and Mrs. Glick of Dixon spent Christmas with Chas. Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ware of Chicago spent Christmas with the J. M. Talmadge family.

Mrs. Edith Gates and Margaret Ware were Dixon visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Kensell is spending the holiday at her home in Pearl City.

John Bally of route 7, has taken the agency for Wear Proof Hose, positively the best hose on the market for the price, a hose that is guaranteed for four months, and if they do not prove satisfactory at the end of that time they will be replaced by a new pair. Drop a card to John Bally. He will call and show you samples.

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Everybody likes the delicious Bread, Cakes and Pies that are baked with Zephyr Flour. No others so good. Bake them yourself, buy them at the baker's, eat aplenty. They are good and good for you.

Zephyr Flour is the "Good Luck" baking flour that's made from select hard wheat. It bakes the same way every day, because it is analyzed every two hours as it is being ground at the mill. Mill bakings every two hours.

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WANTED. Mink skins. John Emery, 1503 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 751
WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Sons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon.

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Bell Shoe Foot-ack 4

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 961mo*

WANTED. Salesmen. We want 10 first class middle age men for road work. Call after Jan. 3. Diamond Remedy Co., 702 Depot Ave. Dixon, Ill. 307 6

WANTED. To rent two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Close in. Address "W," Care Telegraph. 307 3*

WANTED. A man for general work. Beiers Bakery. 07 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 751

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull. C. R. Leake. 851

FOR SALE. Bargains in new and used pianos. W. F. Strong, College Music, 215 W. First St. 97 12

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Van, Dixon, Ill. 671

FOR SALE. Wanting to quit farming and dairy business, 48 acres of land in two plots close adjoining, good productive soil, outside city limits. Residence property, modern improvements, all buildings, barned other out buildings, farm machinery, a good herd of Jersey cows, heifers, horses, wagons, all personal property. Will sell all the property or any part of the real estate. Fred Whipperman, 1106 W. 1st Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 14757. 4 6

FOR SALE. Potatoes, 85 cents per bushel. One 150. J. L. Hartwell & Son.

Do you want to buy a new adding machine? If so, call the Telegraph, No. 1 for particulars. 201

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Telegraph office. 11

FOR SALE. Lot 1, Bk. 20, Gilmore's Add. to Amboy. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 711

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and Furnished Rooms cards. Price 10c each, at the Evening Telegraph Office. 201

FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on the market for aching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo. Campbell & Son, Serting Bros., A. H. Tillson, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne 1/4 sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings; \$35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 percent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V. Care, Telegraph. 111

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, which about 125 acres are under cultivation, balance pasture, fenced, Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil. Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley, flax, rye and all vegetables; 1000 bushels 3 year old 5-room house, cellar, concrete foundation. Barn room for 15 or 16 head with alley in center. Corn crib and granary, chicken house; excellent well with windmill and cattle trough. Two hog pastures. Grove of trees around buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles from farm offering fishing, hunting, trapping and boating the year around. Schools and churches in easy reach. R. F. D. and telephone system. Country thickly settled. Farms are well improved, modern and up to date; farmers are most all prosperous and well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next nearest, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R., and about 12 miles from Redfield, C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R. Title and abstract perfect. D. M. Fahrney, Dixon Ill. 771

FOR SALE. The best land in the main belt belt. near market, good water, no hot winds but always a crop. Alfalfa that with barley and speltz will make pork at 2 cents per pound and hog cholera unknown. This land will soon double in price. For \$500 I will deliver an improved farm and some pigs and take the balance of the price of the farm from the pigs. Why rent when you can get a farm for the price of one crop? E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 911

FOR SALE. If you are looking for a good farm in N. Dak., write me. I have just what you want. Price right. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak. 581

FOR SALE. 1 1-4 acres of splendid black soil, good garden spot, tr Bardwell Add, West End. Price \$230. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Telephone 992 or No. 5. 156 Bluff Park. 521

FOR SALE. Meat market, fixtures and cooling plant in live Illinois town of about 10,000 population. Was invoiced at \$10,000, including automobile, horses, wagons and harnesses. For quick sale will take \$7,600. Will show receipts for past five years, showing that it is the best paying market in the city. Got this property on land trade.

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FOR RENT. To married couple rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Gale Ave. 641

FOR RENT. 7 room house and barn with city and cistern water, bath and gas, at 407 Dixon Ave. P. Meeks 803 East Third St. 08 3*

FOR SALE. Chester White male hog L. C. Williams, Route 2. 08 3.

FOR RENT. 2 nice cottages, near town. W. W. Wooley, Countryman Bldg. 08 3

FOR RENT. House at corner of Sixth St. and Highland Ave. Gas and city water. Enquire at 321 Fifth St. 6 3

FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill. 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 304 24

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 911

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

—The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa. 861

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14 — Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon, Illinois years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

Jan. 16—Joe Gooch, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling road. Fruin & Rumly, Aucts.

Jan. 10—Horse sale, 40 head of brood fares at Blackburn's livery barn, Dixon, A. C. Moeller, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 17—Combination sale at my feed shed on Peoria Ave., Dixon. Ben Baus, Dixon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Sam Springer, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 12—John Boucher, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing

out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale, 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Thursday, Jan. 29—Frank Burns, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon on River road. W. M. Fahrney, Auct.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
23 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
10 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
Freepoint Freight. 12:30 p.m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
18 8:17 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
26 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn, Jan. 2—Again we take up work with a Happy New Year's wish to all.

Quite a number of the people of this vicinity have been vaccinated. We are told that if it had not been for the respect the people had for Mr. Yocum and his assistant some telephone wires in a house or two here would have been out last week. They say the quibble was something fierce and most everybody was talked of having smallpox. They even included the writer. We refer them to Dr. White.

Chas. Mackin was in town Tuesday.
A newsy letter from our former townsman Thomas Lauer included \$1.50 for another year's subscription to the News. Glad to hear from Mr. Lauer and to know he has done so well since removing to South Dakota. He recently purchased another 160 acres adjoining his farm near Howard.

Wm. Spencer of Compton has purchased the H. H. Danekas livery business and takes possession about the first of the year.
E. D. Hand was here Tuesday forenoon.

All those indebted to me should call and settle before I leave the accounts with my attorney for collection. A. F. LYMAN.

E. M. Phelan of Ransom visited his son, James A. Phelan and family in this neighborhood this week. On Monday he called on friends in West Brooklyn.

Modest Vincent was in town Tuesday.

day.
Attend Frank Bier's sale Jan. 6. It's a good place to buy good stuff. Julius Delhotel was in town Saturday.
Don't neglect your insurance. We invite the business. Henry F. Gehant Banking Co., West Brooklyn, Ill.
Jos. Lipps of Ind. is the guest of his brother Henry and family in Viola this week. The gentlemen were in town Tuesday.
Julius Henry of Viola was here one day lately.

J. W. Thier, Geo. Thier, Henry P. Gehant, John Fassig and John Halbmaier motored to Amboy on business connected with the Farmers Elevator Co. on Tuesday. The trip was made in Mr. Thier's Franklin.
If you do not wish your bills placed for collection you had better settle same at the bank at an early date. Bernardin & Barlow.

S. R. Taylor was in town Tuesday.

Jos. Dilolsey of Amboy was here Monday.

Don't hesitate to come to West Brooklyn. We have as clean a town and as little smallpox as in any. Patrons of West Brooklyn, show the outside knockers you do not approve of their tactics for though the ruse did work to kill the holiday trade do not be deceived by avoiding West Brooklyn any longer to trade elsewhere, where you are more apt to run into quarantined diseases worse than smallpox, especially such cases as prevailed here. West Brooklyn merchants never had better displays for the holidays and perhaps never enjoyed so little trade as during the past two weeks. It's not their customers' fault, but there are some to blame and those who are know it, too. If the opportunity is presented others will know them, too. Truth will out sooner or later.
Chas. Carnahan, the constable of Compton, was here Tuesday.

Jos. Chason Sr. visited his son Henry in Compton Tuesday.

Another substantial citizen has left us. Fred Burkhardt loaded three cars and on Tuesday left for Arthur, Ia., to till his father-in-law's farm. David Burkhardt accompanied his son to assist him and will return after a brief visit in Iowa. We wish Fred and wife a happy and enjoyable home and much success in our sister state.

We have not heard from Nick Hahn since he left for South Dakota but presume he reached his destination safely. He goes upon the farm he purchased last fall of Mr. Lauer and intends making himself a home. The location is near Winnefred, S. D. Mr. Hahn has our best wishes for success.

W. A. Mireley was here on Monday.

Pay my accounts at the bank before they are left for collection, which will be at an early date. Owen McMahon.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson had a deep well completed on the farm east of town occupied by J. J. Barr completed Tuesday. They have a good well, 116 feet deep.

Charles Stout of Compton was here Tuesday.

Harry Christiance and wife motored to Dixon Sunday to visit with relatives.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News now. \$1.50 a year in advance.

Adam Maler of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Bieschke Sr. and other relatives and friends this week.

The local camp of M. W. A. held their annual election Tuesday night with the following result: V. C. A. L. Derr; Advisor, Prosper Gander; Banker, Edw. Johnson; Clerk, M. E. Long; Escort, Herman Knauer; Watchman, D. R. Stroup; Sentry, C. H. July; Manager, C. H. July; Physician, E. C. White.

Providing everything continues as of late school will start Monday, Jan. 12th. Every pupil should take notice.

The butcher shop is to reopen. O. N. Daw, former proprietor will open the place Jan. 7 and invites all his old customers to buy their meats of him. He will handle all kinds meat and conduct a first class restaurant in West Brooklyn.

N. Daw.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant in town Wednesday.

P. J. Montavon and Miss Edna hant surprised their many friends in this vicinity by going to Chicago this week and being married. The paper extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life.

The farmers will please bear in mind the date of Frank Biers' closing out sale and make a special effort to attend. He has good stuff and every purchaser will have no fear as to what he is buying. The date is Jan. 6th.

Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, agent for Wear Proof Hosiery. He will call on you with samples. 971

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PHONE 177

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TWO KILLED IN STORM

Terrific Gale Sweeps the Pacific
Coast.

Railway and Wire Communication is
Demoralized as Floods Inundate
Many California Cities.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Following
one of the worst storms in years the
entire system of railway transporta-
tion and wire communication between
the Pacific and the Sierras is demoral-
ized.

Two lives have been lost, several
towns in California are under water,
great damage has been done property,
and from all sections of the affected
territory come reports of rapidly rising
streams. San Francisco is practically
cut off by rail from the outside world,
her beautiful beach has been wrecked
and much damage done property.

The situation in the Napa valley is
serious. There Napa, St. Helena and
Calistoga are cut off by floods which
claimed one life at the last named place.

At Santa Rosa, the terrific wind
blew down an electric light pole, caus-
ing the death of John R. Koelofs.

The Sacramento river, together with
all its tributaries, is rising rapidly.
The town of Martinez is flooded and
threatened with inundation. At Chico
100 homes are surrounded by water.

Sections of Berkeley and Alameda
were flooded and the town of Gilroy is
under several feet of water.

At Oroville the Western Pacific
tracks are under water. Feather river
canon has been blocked by landslides.
Alameda county was swept by a
storm from Livermore valley to Oak-
land. Niles creek rose 30 feet during
the night.

The storm reached Reno and sev-
eral towns in Nevada during the night,
the Truckee river there being on a
rampage.

SCULPTOR RUMSEY IS HURT

Husband of Former Miss Harriman In-
jured During Fox Hunt.

New York, Jan. 2.—Charles Cary
Rumsey, sculptor, whose wife was
Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the
late E. H. Harriman, has been brought
to his home near Roslyn, L. I., suffer-
ing from a broken collar bone and se-
vere lacerations about the face, sus-
tained while fox hunting in Orange
county, Virginia.

DISCUSS SUGAR TRUST SUIT

McReynolds and Marshall Confer at
New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—Attorney General
McReynolds held a conference here
with United States District Attorney
H. Snowden Marshall to discuss,
among other things, the disposition of
the government's anti-trust suit
against the American Sugar Refining
company, which, it is rumored, is seek-
ing terms for a voluntary dissolution.
Mr. McReynolds declined to discuss
the outcome of the conference.

Crown Prince Has New Berth.

London, Jan. 2.—The German crown
prince now become a desk officer
of the general staff, according to the
Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. He
is beginning his duties in the room
where Moltke devised his campaigns.

\$12,000,000 Bond Issue Planned.
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—City officials will
confer today on plans for submitting
to voters a bond issue of \$12,000,000
for street improvements, sewers, pub-
lic buildings and parks.

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st. Phone 929.

Lodge Dance.

Members and friends of John Dix-
on lodge 158 are invited to a dance
Wednesday night, Dec. 31 in the Ger-
man hall, to speed the old 1913 on
its way. 073

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette, Jan. 2.—Arthur Dailer
of Aurora is visiting relatives in Sub-
lette.

Brant Paige is spending a few days
at the Paige home.

Miss Louise Bansau of Mendota
was here last week.

Fred Burkhardt and family left on
Tuesday for Arthur, Ia., their future
home.

Irvin Easker of Mendota visited
at the H. Bansau home.

Mrs. Ray Dixon of Chicago spent
last week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Fred Bettendorf is home from
Sterling to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer of West
Brooklyn were here Tuesday.

Louise Horner of West Brooklyn
was here Tuesday.

George Lauer Jr. of Washington
is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick of
Walton were guests at the Alpheus
Lauer home Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Bansau and daughter
Irene are visiting in Compton.

Miss Clara Stiltz of Compton is
spending the holidays at the home
of her parents.

Miss Flossie Auchstetter of Ar-
thur, Ia., returned home Tuesday af-
ter a visit here with friends and re-
latives.

Fred Danekas and family have
been entertaining a brother and sis-
ter from Minnesota the past week.

Watch meeting was held in the M.
E. church Wednesday evening.

Forrest Merriman spent New
Years day with Chas. Merriman and
family.

The Christmas program at the
school house Wednesday afternoon
was enjoyed by all present. The rec-
itations and songs were appropriate
and the children did well under the
management of their respective in-
structors.

Mrs. L. B. Parker and Nellie Oder-
kirk were invited in and the former
gave a brief and interesting talk.
There was a goodly number of pa-
trons and friends present. The room
and tree were prettily decorated and
each pupil received a pretty pres-
ent. The children's faces were rad-
iant with joy and much praise is
due the teachers for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beemer have
been entertaining with a home com-
ing the past week for Y. W. Beemer
and wife, Alex. Beemer and wife
and Judge Kerns and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mer-
riman and daughter Alice, also Rol-
land Richardson and Wilbur Merri-
man at dinner Christmas.

Aid Bradshaw and family of Som-
onauk spent Christmas with their
daughter, Mrs. Alma Clemmons.
Wendell Argraves is spending the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. O. Argraves.

The Christmas program Wednes-
day afternoon given by the interme-
diate and primary rooms was much
enjoyed. The selections were good
and well rendered. The tree and the
room were prettily decorated with
tinsel and bells. The teachers, Mrs.
L. Parker and Nellie Oderkirk, had
planned so that each pupil should
receive a present. Prof. Claypool and
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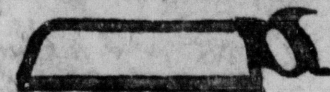
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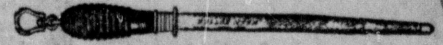
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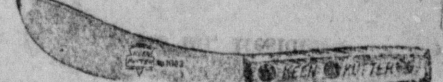
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